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Ms. Ila Stewart 4196 Wasatch Meadows Drive West Jordan, Utah 84088

Re: Notice of Intention Requirements, Ila Stewart, Payday Placer Operation, DOE/019/031, Grand

County, Utah

Dear Ms. Stewart:

On August 4, 2003, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received a copy of a letter sent to you July 29, 2003, by the Moab Office of the Bureau of Land Management. This letter says you requested to extend notice UTU-69828 and that the notice has been temporarily and conditionally extended for two years or until January 20, 2005.

This site was classified by the Division as a two-acre/500-ton Declaration of Exemption; however, the Mined Land Reclamation Act was modified in 1986 and 1987 to eliminate this category of mines. All mines under five acres are required by the State to file a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and to pay the permit fee of \$150. If you intend to restart mining operations, you will need to comply with these requirements. I am enclosing a copy of form MR-SMO which is the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operation.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions about these requirements. I plan to be in the area of the mine in a few weeks and hope to stop to see the site.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist

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